



Spare Me

Here's a cute little novelty. The owner of this vehicle replaced the real spare tire with a pint sized replica. I guess it's kinda funny. But let's see how hard the owner laughs when he gets a flat.

While this may not pose an immediate hazard, it has the potential to become one. Sure he might be lucky enough to get a flat when it's convenient. But Murphy's law dictates that the *thump, thump, thump* of a flat tire will occur when he's late picking a kid from ball practice, or at night, or on a deserted stretch of the Mojave desert.

Take your vehicle's emergency equipment seriously. And now that we're on the subject, do you have an emergency kit in your car? You know, the little box in your trunk with flares, flashlight, jumper cables, a blanket, first-aid kit, and maps. If not, you ought to make one and customize it based on where you live. You'll thank me when you really need it.